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PLAN IN CONGRESS U. S. TAKE OVER TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH IN HAWAII

Government Ownership Scheme Crops Up in Appropriation Bill—Similar Proposal Failed Last Year—Small Outlay is Suggested—Postmaster Young Has Heard of Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—A new feature of the government's financial estimates and contemplated appropriations, presented at the opening of Congress today, is the incorporation of a proposal for a government monopoly of telephone and telegraph service in Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii. Under the plan, these plants are to be acquired by the postoffice department after an appraisal by the interstate commerce commission, the plan being to have them taken over July 1, 1916. An appropriation of \$300,000 is asked for this.

The proposal referred to in the Associated Press despatch above was suggested last year but failed of securing serious consideration and was quickly defeated. It is believed here that nothing like enough votes can be mustered in the present Congress to pass such a government ownership plan and in any event, the appropriation is so insufficient that it seems ridiculous.

A year ago the scheme cropped up as a rider on the postoffice appropriation bill, favored by Postmaster-general Burleson. The recommendations of Mr. Burleson then were apparently exactly similar to those now made, calling for an appropriation of \$300,000 to take over the telephone and telegraph utilities in Hawaii, Alaska and Porto Rico.

The house committee turned the recommendations down and cut the \$300,000 item out of the appropriation bill. The postmaster-general stated in his annual report that in the outlying territories it would be a good thing to experiment with government ownership. His recommendations on the subject were:

"It is also recommended that the telegraph and telephone facilities of Alaska, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands be at once taken over and operated by the postoffice department. This recommendation is based on an extensive investigation which disclosed that the conditions in these territories are generally such as to favor the change. A large part of the property involved is already government-owned and operated in Alaska by the war department and in Porto Rico by the insular government. The services are so detached geographically as to preclude complicated relationships with neighboring systems and are yet sufficient in extent to afford valuable experimental demonstration for the postal service looking to the administration eventually of a complete national system."

Time Opportunity for Action.
"This action will have the effect of strengthening the national government in its outlying territories and is especially recommended because of the expediency of taking over the private ownership before elaborate and costly extensions and duplications of service have been built."

"The secretary of war has suggested the transfer of the control of cable and telegraph service in Alaska to the postoffice department. Anticipating favorable action by Congress an item of \$300,000 has been inserted in the department's estimates for the ensuing fiscal year to cover the expense involved in operating this and the insular services during the first fiscal year after their acquisition."

Postmaster Young Has Heard of Plan.
On being shown a copy of the Associated Press despatch received today, Postmaster William F. Young made the following statement:
"When I was selected for the assignment as postmaster at Honolulu, the Hon. Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster-general, informed me that possibly the government would use Hawaii as a place to try out this plan."

"Further than this, I am not in a position to state the course the department will pursue in this matter."

Appropriation Far Too Small.
The appropriation of \$300,000 to take over the telephone and telegraph plants is not even half large enough for one plant in Hawaii alone, the Mutual Telephone Company, which has more than a million dollars' worth of assets.

For this reason, if for no other, it is not believed that the postmaster-general's government ownership suggestion will get very far in this Congress.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE GIVES CONGRESS SOMETHING NEW

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Woman suffrage leaders are bringing the fight for "Votes for Women" to the capital. Representative Mondell of Wyoming is introducing the Anthony amendment, providing for constitutional amendment to permit of general equal suffrage, which must be voted on later by the states.

A picturesque parade and demonstration by the women preceded the opening of the fight in Congress.

The original mammoth petition for the legislation was lost somewhere en route to Washington.

The women leaders of the movement called on the president later in the White House.

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LATE DESPATCH SAYS REVOLT IN CHINA BEATEN

Associated Press Contradicts Other Messages Regarding Serious Nature of Uprising

An Associated Press despatch early this afternoon indicates that the rebel outbreak is practically quelled. It says:

"SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 6.—Three outbreaks have taken place by small bands of rebels. The authorities have quelled them. The cruiser Chao-Ho, seized yesterday, was abandoned after it had been shelled by other war vessels and set on fire. An attack on the arsenal was repulsed. The police station was attacked and damaged with bombs, several policemen being killed. The outlaws have been dispersed."

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship.)
TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Shanghai states that the revolutionists have captured three warships from the monarchy party, and that the soldiers in that city have gone over to the revolutionists. The uprising occurred when the revolutionists secured the cruiser Suifu and then fired on the arsenal. A late despatch states that the people of the province of Nanking have taken the barracks there.

Soldiers Would Not Obey.
(Special Cable to Liberty News.)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—An unconfirmed report has reached here that Young Sien Tock, the military governor of this province, had been killed in a last effort to clear the situation. He urged his soldiers to crush the uprising, but his soldiers refused and joined the revolutionary party, says the report.

Marching into Shanghai.
A late report from Nanking states (Continued on page three)

STUART LETTER MAKES CHARGES AGAINST JUDGES

And Attorney-general in Turn Sends Photographic Copy of Missive to Judge Robertson

Caustic criticism of the policies and conduct of A. G. M. Robertson, chief justice of the Supreme Court; Edward M. Watson, associate justice of the Supreme Court and Clarence W. Ashford, first judge of the local circuit court, is declared to form the substance of an affidavit which was forwarded some weeks ago to Attorney-general Gregory by Circuit Judge Thomas B. Stuart.

A persistent rumor which went the rounds in circuit court circles this afternoon regarding the affidavit led to an investigation by the Star-Bulletin. Both Chief Justice Robertson and Judge Ashford were seen, and both admitted that they knew of the affidavit. They declined to talk, however, regarding the nature of the contents of the document.

Although nothing could be learned this afternoon as to the nature of Judge Stuart's alleged criticism of Judges Robertson and Watson, it was ascertained from an authoritative source that Judge Stuart charges that "although Judge Ashford is a Democrat, he has been posing as a Republican and playing in with the members of that party in Hawaii and with the sugar planters."

Photographic Copy Here.

It was further learned that a photographic reproduction of the affidavit was sent by the attorney-general to Judge Robertson, the former stating that if Judge Robertson chose to make any comment on the affidavit the department would put it on record with the affidavit.

Judge Robertson said that he had received a copy of the affidavit and that he had written to the attorney-general regarding it.

"I regard it as communication between the attorney-general and myself," said the chief justice, "and do not feel that I should make any comment on it. If the attorney-general or Judge Stuart care to make it public, it is up to them."

Judge Ashford says that as the chief justice will make no statement regarding the affidavit, he does not feel at liberty to make any himself.

The Star-Bulletin this afternoon asked Judge Stuart for a copy of the letter. He was on the bench engaged in the trial of a case when the request was made. He merely shook his head, indicating either that he would not make the affidavit public or that he had no copy of it.

A radio message received this afternoon by Castle & Cooke from the T. K. K. steamer Selyo Maru, bound for this port, Hilo, and South America, said the boat has been delayed by rough weather, and will not arrive off port until 7 o'clock tonight. This means she will not dock until tomorrow morning. The Selyo has only 150 tons of freight for Honolulu. It is expected she will sail at noon tomorrow for Hilo.

GERMANY QUESTIONS U. S. RECALL

CONGRESS MUST
FINANCE GREAT
NATIONAL PLANS

Expenditure for New Fiscal Year Will Exceed That of Old By \$265,000,000

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—President Wilson will deliver his message to Congress with the two houses assembled in joint meeting tomorrow. This session of Congress promised to be the most historic of the generation. Bills and resolutions poured in today, with defense measures predominating.

By C. S. ALBERT
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—An aggregate of \$1,400,000,000 is required to maintain the government during the coming fiscal year. The estimates which will be submitted to Congress when it convenes December 6, call for this enormous sum.

The great upshot amount desired is \$265,000,000 in excess of the estimates of the previous fiscal year. The pruning of the estimates for this year resulted in a saving of but \$20,000,000.

A large proportion of the added \$265,000,000 is for increases in the army and navy, to meet demands for better national preparedness.

Representative Kitchin, new chairman of the ways and means committee, has promised the president that he will frame measures to bring in the necessary additional revenues. Just how this can be done without excessive taxation must be figured out. Here are some of the items which must contribute toward making up this vast sum:

1. To continue the import duty on sugar, which, it is estimated, will bring in about \$40,000,000.
2. An internal tax on gasoline of two cents a gallon, which will provide \$27,000,000.
3. An import duty of three cents a pound on coffee, which will bring in \$30,000,000.
4. A duty on wool, which will provide \$10,000,000.
5. An import duty on bananas, to produce \$3,500,000.
6. An import duty on lemons, to produce \$4,000,000.
7. An import duty on coal tar dyes, to produce \$1,000,000.

This would bring in \$115,500,000. To this sum would be added about \$88,000,000, which would come from the present war tax, making a total of \$203,500,000.

This is a rough estimate of the present tentative plan of one or more members of the ways and means committee. In addition, the income tax would be levied upon incomes of \$2000 or more and an inheritance tax provided. There is considerable talk of adding an internal revenue tax on beer and other intoxicating liquors, but it is understood that Mr. Kitchin opposes such a step.

It is argued by those in favor of the import duty on coffee that 3 cents a pound would cost Americans 27 cents a year per capita, if they had to pay the tax, but it is the desire of the members of the committee who would tax coffee to force, if possible, the middleman to pay the tax.

The talk of levying a tax on automobiles has been renewed and it is believed that the next revenue bill will include motor cars.

A majority of the members of the ways and means committee favor putting the enlarged national defense plan on those who are able to bear them. A careful study is being made of the manufacture of arms, ammunition and other war supplies, with a view to exacting a heavy tax on the producers.

The "nagging" taxes, such as stamps on bank checks and the like, will be omitted.

HILL SHIP WILL BRING MILLIONS HERE IN SEASON

Honolulu's business men tendered hearty alohas to the Great Northern service today at the noon hour, when in the open house luncheon at the Commercial Club, members of the organization, the Chamber of Commerce, the Ad Club and the Hawaii Promotion Committee, met the officers of the big liner.

Brief speeches made by Governor Pinkham, Mayor Lane and Fred L. Waldron voiced the feeling of good will which Honolulu feels for the new service. Capt. A. Ahman responded for his fellow officers and the company officials. He brought forth a round of applause when he expressed the hope that the Great Northern may stay on the Honolulu run never leaving it for any other.

L. M. Judd, vice-president of the Commercial Club, introduced the speakers, calling first upon Governor Pinkham. The governor said in part:

"We are indeed glad to welcome the Great Northern, through its officers. We are particularly interested

NEW LEADING FIGURE
IN CONGRESS FINANCE



Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina. He succeeds Oscar W. Underwood as chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, often referred to as the most powerful committee of Congress and the most important single public body in the United States. Kitchin has said that he does not support the administration's defense program in detail, but that he will not fight President Wilson on this issue.

IMPROVEMENT OF TWO TERRITORIAL HARBORS ASKED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—In the appropriation bills presented to Congress today, \$106,800 is asked for the improvement of Honolulu harbor and \$10,000 for Kahului harbor.

FORD AND SHEBA TO VISIT WITH LONDONS

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 6.—Alexander Hume Ford and S. Sheba left San Francisco yesterday for Sonoma county, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack London for three days. Mr. and Mrs. London will accompany the Honolulu people back to Hawaii on the Great Northern, which leaves this city December 16. Robert W. Shingle will also be a passenger on the Great Northern. Mr. Sheba will take his typewriter machine with him on the Hill liner.

SUGGESTION IN LONDON THAT FORD BE REBUKED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 6.—It was suggested in the house of commons today that a message be sent Henry Ford, now sailing for Europe on his "peace ship," that his presence will be irritating and unwelcome.

TURKISH DESTROYER IS SAID TO BE SUBMARINED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 6.—The Turkish torpedo-boat destroyer Var Hissar has been sunk by a submarine in the Sea of Marmora.

FIND FOUR HUNDRED GALLONS OF SWIPES IN HOUSE IN KALIHI

The biggest lot of liquor ever taken in a raid by Honolulu officers was captured yesterday afternoon, when Lieutenant Inspector Fennell and Assistant City Attorney Chillingworth seized 400 gallons of "swipes," made of pineapple juice.

The liquor was in the home of a Hawaiian woman in Kalihi, who escaped before the officers arrived. Federal authorities will begin a search for the woman.

The action brought by Dr. F. W. Herms for a writ of mandamus against Drs. M. E. Grossman, C. B. High and A. F. Derby, comprising the board of dental examiners, was discontinued in circuit court today, the notice having been filed by F. Schnack, Herms' attorney. In the writ Herms sought to compel the members of the board to grant him a license to practise dentistry in the Territory.

The Japanese mass meeting which was to have been held last evening at the Asahi theater was postponed until Tuesday evening, when the Japanese citizens will meet to plan a further campaign for police protection.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 4.—Sugar: 96 deg. test, 5.33 cents. Previous quotation, 5.15 cents.

(Additional telegraph news on Page 9)

SURPRISE IN VON PAPEN AND BOY-ED INCIDENT; CONGRESS ASKED FOR BIG DEFENSE FUND

HUGE SUMS NEEDED TO GUARD NATION AGAINST WAR—FRENCH CABINET OFFICIAL DECLARES TEUTON CONQUESTS OF TERRITORY MUST BE WON BACK AND MILITARISM ENDED—RUSSIA PRESSED FOR MEN—GERMAN CABLEGRAMS TELL OF VICTORIES

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today presented to the state department a communication asking the reasons why the United States requests the recall of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen, the military and naval attaches. Last week Secretary Lansing, following the conviction of Dr. Karl Buezn and three subordinate officials of the Hamburg-American line, notified Count von Bernstorff that Boy-Ed and von Papen were persona non grata to the American government and asked that they be recalled.

The ambassador's request now for a statement of reasons is a surprise and is considered that his question is contrary to diplomatic procedure. Usually it is only necessary to indicate the undesirability of a diplomat, without giving reasons.

Many Millions Needed For Defense

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The administration's financial program, made public in detail today at the opening of the new session of Congress, shows that Uncle Sam needs a huge fund to carry out the army and navy expansion plans approved by the administration heads.

The estimates for military and naval expenditure are the most elaborate ever proposed in peace times. As the program is sent to Congress, the administration asks \$152,345,259 for the army and \$211,518,074 for the navy.

Combined, these two estimates exceed those of last year by \$124,000,000, and this is exclusive of the proposed sums to be spent for fortifications, which add millions more to the estimates, and are to be handled in a separate bill.

The entire military defense plan calls for expenditures exceeding the similar appropriations of last year by \$150,000,000.

The war department is asking an increase in the appropriation for the signal corps branch of the service of \$4,000,000, most of which is to be devoted to developing army aviation and building new aircraft.

For the militia, the estimates ask \$4,000,000, instead of \$500,000, appropriated last year.

The total estimates amount to \$2,185,857,808, by far the largest the U. S. has ever contemplated in peace times.

German Cablegrams Tell of Situation

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"German Headquarters' Report, Dec. 6.—On the west front there are artillery duels and hand-grenade engagements at several places. Near Bapaume two English aeroplanes were shot down and the operators killed."

"On the east front, a Russian attack west of Babit lake, west of Riga, broke down before the German lines, with heavy Russian losses. German aeroplane hit by Russian artillery descended near Markgrafen, on the Courland shore, and was rescued by the Germans."

"In the Balkan arena, south of Syenica and northeast of Ipek yesterday Montenegrin and Serbian detachments were repulsed."

The following cablegram from official German sources tells of yesterday's situation:

"German Headquarters' Report, Dec. 5.—German and Bulgarian detachments have entered Monastir and were joyfully welcomed by the authorities and population. In successful engagements near Plevlje and in the mountains northeast of Ipek several hundred prisoners were captured."

"Southwest of Prisdend the Bulgarians halted the retreating enemy and defeated them, taking more than 100 cannon and large quantities of war material. Among this were 200 automobiles."

"The Serbian rear guards were repulsed in engagements in the Yama mountains, east of Dibra, and half way to Kreevachrida."

France Declares Fight Will Go On

PARIS, France, Dec. 6.—That the Allies will not lay down the sword until the Teutons are completely vanquished is the statement today of Albert Thomas, the French under-secretary of war. He declared that France will not make peace until Alsace-Lorraine is won, Belgium and Serbia restored fully to their own people, and German imperialism and Prussian militarism crushed beyond the possibility of resurrection.

His statement is attracting widespread attention, as it is the first of the kind from a responsible cabinet official.

LONDON, England, Dec. 6.—Advices from Greece say that Former Premier Venizelos has issued a manifesto advising the National Liberal party, which he heads, to abstain from voting in the elections. He charges that in the dissolution of the chamber of deputies recently there was virtually suppression of the constitutional regime. The chamber was dissolved because it would not vote confidence in the "neutrality cabinet."

Russia Summons Young Men Next Year

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 6.—An imperial ukase issued today orders the enrollment of the class of 1917 in 1916, thus setting forward a year the date when this 1917 class may be sent to the front.

LONDON, England, Dec. 6.—The Serbian troops who retired from Monastir have arrived at Gievgeli and joined the French troops.